Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The eighth annual Ski For Light International will be held at Deer Mountain In the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota February 7-14, 1982; and,

WHEREAS, Ski For Light is sponsored by HEALTHsports, Inc., in cooperation with the Sons of Norway and the Black Hills Ski For Light Regional Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Ski For Light is designed to introduce visually impaired and other physically disabled adults to cross-country skiing; and,

WHEREAS, During this week-long program, participants will be assisted by guides and instructors from the United States, Canada, and Norway who are donating their time and talents to help the disabled; and,

WHEREAS, Ski For Light helps people with disabilities to better cope with winter, learn a new recreational activity, develop physical fitness, and truly believe that "If I can do this, I can do anything!":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 7-14, 1981, as

SKI FOR LIGHT INTERNATIONAL WEEK

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge all South Dakotans to welcome Ski For Light as a joyous illumination of the human spirit. I personally salute the organizers of Ski For Light for giving their fellow human beings an inner glow of accomplishment and hope.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE